A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ELECTRONIC WASTE RECYCLING.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Section 339D-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is

2 amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

3 "(c) By June 1, 2009, and annually thereafter, each

4 electronic device manufacturer shall submit a plan to the

5 department to establish, conduct, and manage a program for the

6 collection, transportation, and recycling of its covered

electronic devices sold in the State, which shall be subject to

the following conditions:

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(1) The plan shall not permit the charging of a fee at the point of recycling if the covered electronic device is brought by the covered electronic device owner to a central location for recycling; provided that the plan may include a reasonable transportation fee if the electronic device manufacturer or electronic device manufacturer's agent removes the covered electronic device from the owner's premises at the owner's request and if the removal is not in conjunction with

1		delivery of a new electronic device to the owner;
2		[and]
3	(2)	Any plan that exclusively provides a mail-back option
4		for the collection, transportation, and recycling of
5		an electronic device manufacturer's covered electronic
6		devices sold in the State, shall not be approved by
7		the department;
8	(3)	An electronic device manufacturer of exclusively
9		mobile covered electronic devices whose products are
10		voluntarily accepted at no charge by at least fifty
11		retail locations in the State may submit a recycling
12		plan to the department that documents these locations
13		to satisfy the requirements of this subsection; and
14	[-(2)]	(4) Each electronic device manufacturer may develop
15		its own recycling program or may collaborate with
16		other electronic device manufacturers, so long as the
17		program is implemented and fully operational no later
18		than January 1, 2010."
19	SECT:	ION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
20	and stric	ken. New statutory material is underscored.
21	SECT	ION 3. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2030.

Report Title:

Electronic Waste; Recycling; Prohibition

Description:

Prohibits the approval of an electronic device manufacturer's recycling plan that provides only a mail-back option for the collection, transportation, and recycling of a manufacturer's covered electronic device. Authorizes the approval of an electronic device manufacturer's recycling plan if a manufacturer of exclusively mobile covered electronic devices whose products are voluntarily accepted at no charge by at least fifty retail locations in the State submits a recycling plan that documents these locations. (SB1049 HD1)

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